

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

IN RE ALTA MESA RESOURCES,
INC. SECURITIES LITIGATION

Case No. 4:19-cv-00957

CLASS ACTION

[Lead Case]

ALYESKA MASTER FUND, L.P.,
ALYESKA MASTER FUND 2, L.P., and
ALYESKA MASTER FUND 3, L.P.,

Civil Action No. 4:22-cv-001189

[Consolidated Case]

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALTA MESA RESOURCES, INC., f/k/a
SILVER RUN ACQUISITION
CORPORATION II; RIVERSTONE
HOLDINGS LLC; ARM ENERGY
HOLDINGS LLC; BAYOU CITY
ENERGYMANAGEMENT, LLC; HPS
INVESTMENT PARTNERS, LLC; JAMES
T. HACKETT, HARLAN H. CHAPPELLE,
WILLIAM GUTERMUTH, JEFFREY H.
TEPPER, DIANA J. WALTERS;
MICHAEL E. ELLIS; RONALD SMITH;
DON DIMITRIEVICH; PIERRE F.
LAPEYRE, JR.; DAVID M. LEUSCHEN;
WILLIAM W. MCMULLEN; DONALD
SINCLAIR; STEPHEN COATS; and
THOMAS J. WALKER,

Defendants.

ORBIS GLOBAL EQUITY LE FUND (AUSTRALIA REGISTERED), ORBIS GLOBAL EQUITY FUND (AUSTRALIA REGISTERED), ORBIS GLOBAL BALANCED FUND (AUSTRALIA REGISTERED), ORBIS SICAV, ORBIS INSTITUTIONAL GLOBAL EQUITY L.P., ORBIS GLOBAL EQUITY FUND LIMITED, ORBIS INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS LIMITED, ALLAN GRAY AUSTRALIA BALANCED FUND, ORBIS OEIC, and ORBIS INSTITUTIONAL U.S. EQUITY L.P.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALTA MESA RESOURCES, INC., f/k/a SILVER RUN ACQUISITION CORPORATION II; RIVERSTONE HOLDINGS LLC; ARM ENERGY HOLDINGS LLC; BAYOU CITY ENERGYMANAGEMENT, LLC; HPS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, LLC; JAMES T. HACKETT, HARLAN H. CHAPPELLE, WILLIAM GUTERMUTH, JEFFREY H. TEPPER, DIANA J. WALTERS; MICHAEL E. ELLIS; RONALD SMITH; DON DIMITRIEVICH; PIERRE F. LAPEYRE, JR.; DAVID M. LEUSCHEN; WILLIAM W. MCMULLEN; DONALD SINCLAIR; STEPHEN COATS; and THOMAS J. WALKER,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 4:22-cv-02590

[Consolidated Case]

**DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHER PORTER IN SUPPORT OF
DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR SANCTIONS, AWARD OF FEES AND COSTS**

I, Christopher Porter, declare as follows:

1. I am a Partner at the law firm Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP,

counsel for Defendant HPS Investment Partners, LLC and Donald Dimitrievich in this action. I am a member of the Bar of the State of Texas and am admitted to practice before this Court. I respectfully submit this declaration in support of Defendants' Motion for Sanctions, Award of Fees and Costs, and to put certain relevant documents before the Court. On information and belief, I understand the facts in this declaration to be true.

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit A are true and correct copies of invoices provided by Veritext Legal Solutions in connection with certain costs enumerated in Appendix A to the moving brief.

3. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of an e-mail from Matt Peller of Rolnick Kramer Sadighi LLP, counsel to the Opt-Out Plaintiffs, to Heather Walker of Latham & Watkins LLP, counsel to certain of the Defendants, dated June 12, 2023.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: Houston, Texas
July 14, 2023

/s/Christopher Porter
Christopher Porter